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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2009, Applicants request entry of the following Amendments and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was February 17, 2010. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time from February 17, 2010, up to and including May 17, 2010 is being filed herewith. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Tuesday May 14, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this Paper.

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